Chapters 7-9

Questions directly from Tutorial letter 101 pgs 23-25 (All jumbled up) All answers in Tutorial letter 102 pgs 15-18

- 1. What do we call the method of enquiry in philosophy that is concerned with signs and symbols, and how we interpret and understand them?
- 2. What method of enquiry in philosophy asks us to reflect on ourselves and the world we live in?
- 3. What method of enquiry in philosophy has dominated Western society in the last two centuries?
- 4. What is Postmodernism a response to?
- 5. Where does Phenomenology fail?
- 6. What does Phenomenology regard as our biggest challenge?
- 7. What would be the consequences for us if we ignored postmodernism as a method of enquiry in philosophy?
- 8. What would be the consequences for us if we ignored Phenomenology as a method of enquiry in philosophy?
- 9. How would you define Modernism?
- 10. Name four persons who promote(d) Hermeneutics.
- 11. Name four persons who promote(d) Phenomenology.
- 12. What method of enquiry in philosophy claims that human beings and the world interact with each other the whole time?
- 13. What, according to Modernism, will rule the ideal world?
- 14. Why is Hermeneutics ignored today?
- 15. On what areas of human endeavour does Hermeneutics focus?
- 16. What does Postmodernism tell us?
- 17. What method of enquiry in philosophy claims that we have to connect with the real world?
- 18. Identify four aspects of the human condition that Postmodernism examines.
- 19. List four main ideas that are propagated by Hermeneutics.
- 20. What method of enquiry in philosophy claims that if I am to be real, then I need to have deep emotional connections with at least one other human being?
- 21. Name four people who are associated with Postmodernism.
- 22. Name the three categories which Phenomenology can be put into.

- 23. What can Hermeneutics help us to do?
- 24. What according to Phenomenology is the most dangerous thing?
- 25. What can Hermeneutics not help us to do?
- 26. What philosophies are related to Postmodernism and why?
- 27. What does falsity include? Provide examples.
- 28. What does Postmodernism help us to do?
- 29. With what, according to Hermeneutics, is our happiness linked?
- 30. What does Phenomenology help us to do?
- 31. What would be the consequences for us if we ignored Hermeneutics as a method of enquiry in philosophy?
- 32. Where does Postmodernism fail?